



QSI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF SURINAME

2026-2027

School Profile

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Director: Ms. Jennifer Caires
Counselor: Ms. Ashton Robbins

Enrollment

- 145 Total students
 - Preschool - 20 students
 - Elementary - 65 students
 - MS/Secondary - 60 students
- Students represent 24 nationalities
- Graduating class sizes:
 - Class of 2025: 15 students
 - Class of 2026: 5 students
 - Class of 2027: 9 students

GPA and Rank in Class

Due to the nature of our school and the small class sizes QSI International School of Suriname does not rank students. The cumulative GPA on the student's transcripts only reflects courses taken at QSI. Grades from previous schools are not included in the GPA but are listed on the student transcripts.

GPA Data - Secondary

Cumulative as of June 2026; only QSI International School of Suriname grades are included.

3.75-4.00	42% of Students
3.50-3.74	26% of Students
3.25-3.49	22% of Students
3.00-3.24	10% of Students

QSI International School of Suriname is a member of Quality Schools International (QSI), a consortium of nonprofit college-preparatory schools following an American-style, international curriculum. Quality Schools International has 35+ schools in 30+ countries, with headquarters in Malta.

QSI International School of Suriname embraces the mastery learning educational philosophy, leading to appropriately challenging instruction within a positive and enjoyable learning environment.

HISTORY & ACADEMICS

- Founded in 2018
- Accreditation through Middle States Association (MSA)
- Affiliated with the U.S. Department of State Office of Overseas Schools (AOS)
- American college preparatory curriculum
- Private, nonprofit international school
- Language of instruction: English
- AP courses offered onsite; online AP courses offered as needed

SAT SCORES

We are a registered SAT Testing Site. Students in our secondary program are encouraged to take the SAT at least once a year.



Location: Paramaribo, Suriname

Population: 237,426

SECONDARY COURSE OFFERINGS

English:

Literature I & II
Writing I & II
American Literature
British Literature
Research Project
Technology
AP Research

Science:

Biology
Chemistry
AP Biology
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics I

Mathematics:

Algebra I & II
Geometry
Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus AB

Cultural Studies
World Geography
Human Geography
Modern World History
U.S. History
World Governments
Economics
International Relations
Global Issues
AP Human Geography

Personal Health:

Wellness
Physical Education
Advanced Fitness

Languages:

Dutch
French
Spanish

Fine Arts:

Art
Photography

Note: QSI has an online school, QSI Virtual School, which further expands course offerings not listed above.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The school offers three diplomas.

Academic Diploma with Honors: 240 QSI Unit Credits (24 Carnegie Units)

Requirements are the same as The Academic Diploma with the added condition that accumulated credits include at least two IB certificates or Advanced Placement (AP) courses. A total of 240 credits are required for this diploma.

English (70), Science (30), Technology (10), Mathematics (30), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (40), Electives (10)

Academic Diploma: 240 QSI Unit Credits (24 Carnegie Units)

English (70), Science (30), Technology (10), Mathematics (30), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (40), Electives (10)

General Diploma: 220 QSI Unit Credits (22 Carnegie Units)

*Available to students who experience English language difficulties, time restraints, or other challenges that make it impractical to pursue an academic diploma

English (40), Science (20), Technology (10), Mathematics (20), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (30), Electives (50)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) DATA (PAST 5 YEARS)

- 116 AP exams taken
- 3.14 - Mean score (out of 5)
- 44% score of 3 or higher (pass)

2026-2027 Course Offerings

AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Environmental Science
AP Human Geography
AP Physics I
AP Research

CEEB Code: 943004

GRADING

Mastery of each essential unit is evaluated with an A or B (mastery grades). B denotes mastery of learning outcomes at a high level of understanding. A represents mastery where the student demonstrates higher order thinking skills. Mediocre or poor work, resulting in Cs and Ds, is not acceptable, and students will re-engage until they demonstrate mastery. Students who master a unit with a B evaluation may attempt to demonstrate a higher level of mastery at a later time, within that current school year, to change the evaluation to an A. Time periods (quarters, semesters, and terms) are not evaluated. Assessment is continuous and student performance is assessed on learning outcomes and units of study.

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES CLASSES 2024, 2025, AND 2026

Asia

- Hong Kong Polytechnic
- University - Korea
- The Chinese University of
- Hong Kong - Hong Kong
- Jinan University - China
- The University of
- Hong Kong - Hong Kong

Europe

- Amsterdam University
- Fontys University
- The Hague University
- NHL Stenden University
- Rotterdam University
- Utrecht University
- Vives University

North America

- Arizona State University
- Binghamton University
- Michigan State University
- Penn State University
- Rutgers University
- Stony Brook University
- Toronto Metropolitan University
- University at Albany
- University at Buffalo
- University of California
- (Merced, Santa Barbara
- and Santa Cruz)
- University of Wisconsin
- Waterloo University